

Subject Repeal of statutes of limitations for incidents involving peace officers
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Overview

In most cases involving sexual assault or wrongful death, civil suits must be brought within six years of the assault or incident. This bill eliminates the statutes of limitations in cases involving an alleged sexual assault by a peace officer or an alleged act by a peace officer that results in a wrongful death. It also tolls the running of the statute of limitations that apply to other injuries and damages during any criminal or administrative investigation into alleged wrongdoing by a peace officer.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Limitations period. Provides that an action for damages based on sexual abuse may be commenced at any time in the case of alleged sexual abuse by a peace officer. Makes the elimination of the statute of limitations retroactive.
2	Periods of investigation of peace officer not counted. Provides that the statutes of limitations for bringing an action for damages alleging harm caused by a peace officer are tolled during a criminal investigation, criminal prosecution, or administrative investigation into alleged wrongdoing. Makes the tolling period retroactive.
3	Death action. Provides that an action for damages based on wrongful death may be commenced at any time in the case of alleged act by a peace officer. Makes the elimination of the statute of limitations retroactive.



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